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SECRECY

Down the hushed corridors of your dim soul
Lonely I go, and, yearning, pause by each closed door.
They stand so blind, indifferent, while no sound,
No breath escapes to tell me of your more,

Your less; immensities or nothingness.
But there is one apart, close-barred and rusted in,
Shrouded by years, your hand has never moved
To open. Have you heaven in there, or sin?

From all the other secrecies in you,
Despairing, I return to this, and weep and lean. . . .
Here terror of your hiding burns like fire,
The doubt of what will be—and what has been.

G. O. Warren

PINK BLOSSOMS

Pink blossoms blow against a blue spring sky;
Why must these blossoms die?

The songs of birds are pain, which once were sweet;
Was ever life complete?

Marion Ethel Hamilton